

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

(Wednesday, May 4, 1955)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

Absent—Excused

Weinert

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation as follows:

Our Father, as Thy servant, Moses, led the children of Israel in their wilderness wanderings, we pray for a sane and sensible leadership to pilot us in our wanderings; and out of the tumult of the times may we hear Thy voice saying, "If the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch." We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Weinert was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness in the family on motion of Senator Lane.

Senate Bill 432 on First Reading

Senator Hardeman moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Hardeman:

S. B. No. 432, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the creation of corporations with power to lend money at legal rates of interest without banking or discounting privileges, on installment contracts for the purchase of automobiles, appliances, furniture, and other personal property, and realty, and to accept liens against such properties as security therefor; to purchase existing liens against such properties; to borrow money for the purpose of using the same for operating capital, and pledge as security for such loans liens so received; to sell and transfer such liens or the pledged properties after proper foreclosure or surrender thereof; but without the power of selling bonds, certificates, debentures or other obligations, and without trust powers of any kind or character; providing for supervision and control by the Secretary of State; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 56 on First Reading

Senator Hardeman moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a resolution, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The following resolution was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

S. C. R. No. 56, Granting M. H. Reed and W. T. Caswell permission to sue the State of Texas.

Whereas, M. H. Reed and W. T. Caswell of Austin, Travis County, Texas, claim that the State of Texas is indebted to them for monies advanced at the request of the Attorney General of Texas in the trial of State v. Bradford, et al., in cause No. 45,226 in the 53rd Judicial District Court of Texas, Travis County, Texas; and

Whereas, Said suit was brought by the State to recover lands in Wheeler and Gray and other counties, and it became necessary that the Attorney General of Texas have funds for surveying and other necessary expenses; and

Whereas, At the request and with the consent and agreement of the Attorney General of Texas, the said M. H. Reed and W. T. Caswell did advance and pay a total of \$22,028.82 as costs of court and other expenses to enable the Attorney General of Texas to prosecute said suit, with the understanding and expectation that said suit would be prosecuted to final judgment and that M. H. Reed and W. T. Caswell, their heirs and assigns, would be fully reimbursed therefor; and

Whereas, Subsequent to the filing of said suit, the State of Texas by legislative Act, passed the commonly known "Small River Bed Bill," General and Special Laws of Texas, 1929 41st Legislature, which Act confirmed and validated all patents and awards of and to certain lands which the

State of Texas by said suit was attempting to recover; and

Whereas, The heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries and assigns of M. H. Reed, deceased, and W. T. Caswell and his assigns desire to institute suit against the State of Texas for the reimbursement of said monies advanced by them, together with interest thereon until paid, for and on behalf of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, The consent to sue the State of Texas herein granted shall not be taken as any admission of liability by the State of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the said M. H. Reed, his heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries and assigns, and W. T. Caswell and his assigns, are hereby granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas in any court of competent jurisdiction in Travis County, Texas, to determine the validity of their claims, and to recover judgment against the State of Texas and for such relief as they or any of them may be entitled to; and, in case suit as hereby permitted is filed, service of citation shall be had upon the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and that such shall have the same force and effect as made and provided in other civil cases, and that any party shall have the right of appeal.

To the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

House Bill 308 on Second Reading

Senator Secrest asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up H. B. No. 308 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Secrest then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up H. B. No. 308 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Latimer
Bracewell	Lock
Colson	McDonald
Fly	Moffett
Fuller	Moore
Hazlewood	Parkhouse
Kazen	Phillips
Kelley	Ratliff

Roberts	Shireman
Rogers	Strauss
of Childress	Wagonseller
Rogers of Travis	Willis
Secrest	

Nays—2

Hardeman	Martin
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Absent

Corbin	Owen
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Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment the following bill:

H. B. No. 308, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act, as enacted by Chapter 169, Acts of the 45th Legislature, 1937, as amended, by adding a new section thereto, to provide for the confiscation of any vehicle used for the illegal transportation of any narcotic drug; providing for replevy upon execution of bond; providing for forfeiture, sale or use of such vehicle; providing for protection of a valid lien holder of such vehicle; appropriating moneys derived from the sale of such vehicle to the use of the Department of Public Safety for enforcing this Act; requiring a report of such confiscation to be made; providing penalties; making the Act cumulative but controlling; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Martin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 308 by placing a period after the word "aircraft" in line 37, and strike out the balance of Section 8.

The amendment was read.

Senator Aikin offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend H. B. 308 by striking out all after the word "deposit" in line 33, subsection 2, Section 8, and add the following:

"in the General Revenue Fund"

The substitution for the amendment was adopted.

The amendment, as substituted, was then adopted.

The bill, as amended, was passed to third reading.

House Bill 308 on Third Reading

Senator Secrest moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 308 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	McDonald
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Colson	Owen
Corbin	Parkhouse
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Willis
Martin	

Absent

Phillips	Wagonseller
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Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	McDonald
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Colson	Owen
Corbin	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Kazen	of Childress
Kelley	Rogers of Travis
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Willis

Absent

Wagonseller

Absent—Excused

Weinert

Senate Resolution 311

Senator Moore offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery the Seventh Grade class of Brenham, accompanied by Miss Tina Curtis and C. E. Linnstaedter; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, These fine young American citizens are here to observe and learn firsthand the workings of their State Government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this class and commend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Moore, by unanimous consent, presented the students and Miss Curtis and Mr. Linnstaedter to the Members of the Senate.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
May 4, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 55, Requesting the Governor to return Senate Bill No. 154 to the Senate in order that certain corrections may be made in said bill.

H. C. R. No. 146, Suspending the Joint Rules so as to permit the House to hold a local and uncontested bill calendar on Thursday, May 5, 1955.

H. J. R. No. 39, Proposing an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 64, by providing that the Legislature shall be authorized to pay a pension to retired Texas

Rangers who are not eligible to participate in the State Employees Retirement System.

H. B. No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act to be entitled the Texas Automobile Dealers Licensing Act; defining certain words, prohibiting sale of new and used cars in this State except by persons licensed so to do under the provisions of this Act; providing for the issuance and renewal by the Comptroller of the different types of licenses provided for by this Act; prescribing the eligibility requirements for such licenses and the conditions for their renewal, suspension, termination, and revocation; declaring that certain acts done in violation of this Act shall be unlawful; investing the Comptroller with authority to conduct hearings and make findings relative complained of violations of this Act and to suspend licenses of persons found guilty of violating this Act and providing for right of appeal and trial de novo of the Comptroller's action in such cases; providing for collection of fees for issuance of licenses under this Act and making an appropriation of so much of such fees as is necessary for enforcement and administration of this Act; providing for certain criminal penalties for certain violations of the provisions of this Act; providing for certain exemptions from the coverage of this Act; providing for optional rescission of sales made in violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

(With engrossed riders.)

H. B. No. 756, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any city including any city operating under a Home Rule Charter, having outstanding water revenue bonds whose net revenues from its waterworks system for each of the two fiscal years next preceding the date when it avails itself of this law are equal to or exceeds two hundred per cent of the requirements of principal and interest on such outstanding bonds for the year when such requirements are the greatest, to enter into contracts for refunding said outstanding bonds or in aid of such refunding; providing for issuance of additional parity bonds, subject to encumbrance of outstanding revenue bonds not refunded; securing such parity bonds by pledge of revenues and, if deemed advisable, by a mortgage of the physical properties; providing that such city may

deposit money with State Treasurer sufficient to pay bonds not refunded, with interest to respective maturity dates; prescribing the duties of State Treasurer as to the use of such deposited funds; providing that the official bond of the State Treasurer shall protect such deposited funds; providing for the approval of such additional bonds by the Attorney General and registration of such bonds in the office of Comptroller of Public Accounts; and prescribing the effect thereof; providing a referendum in certain instances; making this Act cumulative but controlling when inconsistent or in conflict with other laws; providing a severability clause; enacting other provisions relating to this subject; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 673, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring insurance companies to maintain in force a stated minimum amount of insurance written by them or acquired through reinsurance contracts; making certain exceptions; providing for forfeiture of charter, certificate of authority, etc., of any insurer failing to comply with this requirement; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 139, Suspending the Joint Rules to consider House Bill No. 669.

H. C. R. No. 143, Suspending the Joint Rules to consider Senate Bill No. 360.

S. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain adjustments in the incorporation, organization, regulation, and operation of life health or accident insurance companies subject to the provisions of Senate Bill No. 236, known as the Insurance Code, Acts 1951, 52nd Legislature, and accomplishing this purpose by: amending Section 6 of Article 2.07 of the Insurance Code pertaining to shares of stock of insurance companies, by precluding life health or accident insurance companies from utilizing the provisions of said article and requiring such companies to comply with the requirements of Chapter 3 of the Insurance Code as amended by this Act; amending Article 2.18 of the Insurance Code pertaining to other laws; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

(With amendments.)

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution 146 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 146, Suspending Joint Rules to permit House to hold a Local and Uncontested Bill Calendar on Thursday, May 5, 1955.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

House Bill 881 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Kelley, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 881, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 483 of the Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, codified as Section 1 of Article 5248g, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas, so as to include within its terms and provisions the County of Cameron, Texas; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Kelley offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 881 by striking out in lines 8 and 9 in Section 1 of said bill the following words "Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr and Zapata," and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Brewster, Cameron, Hidalgo, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Maverick, Presidio, Starr, Terrell, Val Verde, Webb, and Zapata."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Kelley offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 881 by striking out the words "Cameron County" in line 3 of Section 2 of the bill, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Brewster, Cameron, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Maverick, Presidio, Terrell, Val Verde, and Webb Counties."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Kelley offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the caption to H. B. 881

by striking out thereof the words "the County of Cameron, Texas"; and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"the Counties of Brewster, Cameron, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Maverick, Presidio, Terrell, Val Verde, and Webb, Texas";

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was passed to third reading.

House Bill 881 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 881 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Colson	Owen
Corbin	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Kazen	of Childress
Kelley	Rogers of Travis
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Wagon seller
McDonald	Willis

Absent

Ashley

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Kelley
Bracewell	Lane
Colson	Latimer
Corbin	Lock
Fly	Martin
Fuller	McDonald
Hardeman	Moffett
Hazlewood	Moore
Kazen	Owen

Parkhouse	Rogers of Travis
Phillips	Secrest
Ratliff	Shireman
Roberts	Strauss
Rogers	Wagon seller
of Childress	Willis

Absent

Ashley

Absent—Excused

Weinert

House Bills on First Reading

The following bills received from the House were read first time and were referred to the committees indicated:

H. B. No. 571, To the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

H. B. No. 685, To the Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 395, To the Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 921, To the Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 63, To the Committee on Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Hardeman submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
May 4, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 430, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 4, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 905, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 4, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 707, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 4, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 917, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 4, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 681, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 4, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 315, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 4, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 919, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 4, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 409, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Senator Fly submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 4, 1955.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred H. B. No. 571, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

FLY, Chairman.

Resolution Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 127, Recalling H. B. No. 861 from the Governor's Office.

Communication

Senator Moffett submitted the following communication to the Senate and it was ordered printed in the Journal:

May 4, 1955.

Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

It is my privilege to convey to you a message from the Honorable R. B. Anderson, Deputy Secretary of Defense, Washington, D. C. This message arises because of the concurrent resolution recently adopted by both branches of the Texas Legislature inviting the said R. B. Anderson to address a joint session.

Mr. Anderson has recently telephoned me from Washington that if his heavy duties will permit him to do so that he will arrange a trip to Texas prior to the adjournment of this session of the Legislature in order to accept the kind and courteous invitation so generously extended to him. He added, however, that there was considerable doubt that he could make

the trip within the few contemplated remaining days of the 54th Session of the Legislature, but that in any event he urged that I convey to you his sincere gratitude and appreciation for the thoughtful invitation so courteously extended.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE MOFFETT

Senate Bill 385 with House Amendments

Senator Lock called S. B. No. 385 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Lock moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments, but that a conference committee be appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill 653 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Parkhouse, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 653, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, subdivision (1) and Sections 2 and 4 of Acts of the Forty-ninth Legislature, 1945, Chapter 293, at page 463, relating to protected Assignments of Accounts Receivable regardless of whether such accounts are in existence at the time notice of assignment is filed; defining 'Account' or 'Account Receivable'; providing for the form and filing of notices relating thereto; providing for the filing, cancellation, satisfaction, and release of such notice; and providing the duties and fees of the County Clerk in connection therewith; providing that the recording of such notices shall constitute constructive notice regardless of whether the contract out of which the accounts arose was in the contemplation of the assignor and assignee when the notice of assignment was executed; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 653 on Third Reading

Senator Parkhouse moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 653 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Kazen	Rogers of Travis
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	McDonald
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Colson	Owen
Corbin	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Kazen	of Childress
Kelley	Rogers of Travis
Lane	Secrest
Latimer	Shireman
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Wagonseller

Absent

Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

Motion to Place House Joint Resolution 17 on Second Reading

Senator Hazlewood asked unani-

mous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up H. J. R. No. 17 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Hazlewood then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up H. J. R. No. 17 for consideration at this time.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13

Ashley	Lock
Colson	Parkhouse
Fuller	Ratliff
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	of Childress
Lane	Rogers of Travis
Latimer	Strauss

Nays—16

Aikin	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Corbin	Phillips
Fly	Roberts
Kazen	Secrest
Kelley	Shireman
Martin	Wagonseller
McDonald	Willis

Absent

Moffett

Absent—Excused

Weinert

Senate Resolution 312

Senator Moffett offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery the Senior Class of High School, accompanied by Miss Mary Riley, and Mrs. S. Fisher; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine class of young American citizens are here to observe and learn firsthand the workings of their State Government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this class and commend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Moffett, by unanimous consent, presented the students and Miss Riley and Mrs. Fisher to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 313

Senator Colson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Miss Mary Rose Strauss will graduate from High School on May 22, 1955; and

Whereas, This charming and talented young lady has been named the valedictorian of her class; and

Whereas, Mary Rose is the daughter of our distinguished colleague, Senator Gus Strauss, and Mrs. Strauss; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate to commend and congratulate her on this outstanding scholastic accomplishment; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Texas, That we extend our sincere congratulations to Mary Rose Strauss upon her achievement; that this resolution be printed in the Journal and that a copy, under the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to her as a memento of this action on the part of the Senate.

COLSON

Signed—Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor; Aikin, Ashley, Bracewell, Corbin, Fly, Fuller, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Kazen, Kelley, Lane, Latimer, Lock, Martin, McDonald, Moffett, Moore, Owen, Parkhouse, Phillips, Ratliff, Roberts, Rogers of Childress, Rogers of Travis, Secrest, Shireman, Strauss, Wagonseller, Weinert, Willis.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Phillips the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted.

House Bill 571 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Rogers of Childress, and by unanimous consent, H. B. No. 571 was ordered not printed.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman, and by unanimous consent, the Senate, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

In Memory of

David Rasco

Senator Hazlewood offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 309)

Whereas, On Wednesday, April 27, 1955, the valuable career of an esteemed citizen of the City of Amarillo and the State of Texas, David Rasco, was closed by an untimely death; and

Whereas, Mr. Rasco dedicated his life to newspaper work, rising from his beginning as a cub reporter in 1937 to become managing editor of the Amarillo Daily News and the Amarillo Globe-Times; and

Whereas, Mr. Rasco served his nation and his neighbors with the Navy during World War II and as a war correspondent in Korea; and

Whereas, His death is a distinct loss at the prime of his career of talents that served to inform and enlighten his community and his state; and

Whereas, He is survived by his mother, Mrs. I. Rasco; his wife, Mrs. David Rasco; two daughters, Sarah Margaret and Mary Prudence; a sister, Mrs. Lewis Dodson; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, that the loss of this valuable citizen is a loss to the City of Amarillo and to the entire State; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the members of his family as a token of our sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Mr. David Rasco.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of
James Edward McCrory

Senator Willis offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 310)

Whereas, The Supreme Master of the Universe, in His divine wisdom saw fit to call from his earthly labors James Edward McCrory, who was killed in an automobile wreck near Lampasas, Texas, on February 4, 1955; and

Whereas, This fine young man was born in Denton, Texas, on January 29, 1936, to J. W. and Esther McCrory, who later moved to Tarrant County where they now reside in Fort Worth, Texas; and

Whereas, He attended and graduated from Amon Carter Riverside High School where he was a star tackle on the football team in 1953; and

Whereas, James Edward was a member of the Riverside Baptist Church where his splendid character and devotion to Christian ideals brought him the love and respect of the pastor and members of this great church; and

Whereas, James Edward had answered his country's call to duty with the Armed Forces and at the time of his death was serving with honor and distinction as Airman Third Class at Foster Air Force Base, Victoria, Texas; and

Whereas, James Edward represented during his time upon this earth all of the high, lofty and democratic ideals embodied in the typical American boy; and

Whereas, He is survived by his mother and father and younger brother, Charles David McCrory, all of Fort Worth, Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That as an expression of our sympathy and as a tribute to the character of this splendid American boy, an enrolled copy of this resolution be mailed to the surviving members of his family; and, be it further

Resolved, That a page be set aside in the Senate Journal in his memory; and that when the Senate of Texas adjourns today that it do so in honor of James Edward McCrory.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.